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opinion to Waitstill Walling. In 1680 Walling, then 43 years old, was one of Sudbury's leading citizens, popular with everyone from the minister down to the During King Philip's War Walling served as captain of the local

THE new dwelling was of the lan. On the right of the entrance affairs of the farm; and the next salt-box type an all the War the common room; on the visitor was usually James Lawings, including the tearful Mebecca, were very proud o it. Tr dinin room. The Wallings, who was a walking newspaper of local

salt-box house was a typica. New wer: neither poor nor rich, but happenings. England creation; few. any, well-to-do according to the stand-A PURITAN VILLAGE IN 1680 | "It is, sir. A man named Brown. | rather thick Captain Walling said, He seems to do all the work on "Is there something that you wish the place. Jerry Sheldon, when to speak to me about?" which they say have placed them at a disadvantage in competing with Texas spinach growers.

ON a bright, sunny morning in he? in the tavern and in his cups, beach beach beach beach beach the description of the year 1680 a young beach beach the does, eh? Well, I I retire May I call on her and be her constable to come out of the lous Give him icultural and Industrial Com- and depart. The young man, pefor 'e i court next Won'ay, and hesitation. Agricultural and Industrial Comnission. The growers contend that
Arkansas canneries last year found
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he much preferred to have no that he works every day and all an excellent suitor for his daughlisteners to his conversation. day I'll send him to a place where ter, and a most desirable son-innervous; he kept twisting about on the bench, and now and then , THE constable had hardly left riet?" the hous, when Oliver Hill- "have, sir," the young man he would rise and take a short walk around the garden.

But Constable Lawson remained with the Captain long time. Besides his daily batch of news le had some problems.

When Olivat Hill—

we nave, sir," the young man been absent-mind
replied. "Yesterday, at Mistress replied." The said I was s "I fear, sir, that you may have and extended his hand.

"Use of the control of th to deal soon with Jeremiah Sheldon and his wife."

"Oliver, you've become a and I speak, too, for her mother. don and his wife,"
"That so? Why? Quarreling stranger," he said with a laugh. "Thank you, sir."
"Harvard seems to have kept you Oliver Fillman had known Harlike cat and dog. Everybody is "Aye, Captain, it did in fact," dren they had played together. talking about it. It's the same the young man said. "What with But she was now 17 and he was story all over. Mistress Sheldon the studies and duties a man has says Jerry won't work, and she little time for much else." story all over. Mistress Shedon says Jerry won't work, and she little time for much else."

| als : Puritan law : quircd that he says Jerry won't work, and she little time for much else."

| als : Puritan law : quircd that he has to do everything. She de| "You're a graduate student, I seek the consent f Harriet" parclares that she works her hands think. Is that so?" to the bone, milking the cows, "It is, sir. I graduated last Young women 's the Pruitan making butter and cheese, brewing ing the beer, cooking, washing and taking care of the children that is over now, and I'm back that is over now now now no

while he won't turn his hand to a thing."

"Is that true?"

"Pretty nearly, I think, sir, I've been watching 'em."

"Have you spoken to Jeremiah about his idleness?"

"Nay, sir, I have not. I thought

"Are you going to help your."

"Are your going to help your." "Nay, sir, I have not. I thought few miles from Sudbury. that might better come from you."

"Why don't they hire a maid a help out?"

"Are you going to help your otherwise he was likely to be brought up before a magistrate.

way he will not rolish. I mean be friendly with her?"

summons to ppear This was uttered with blushing

law. After some reflection he said, "Have you spoken to Har-

"Very well, Oliver, I consent,

"That is our intention, sir. I for inverging the young worm and sample away on shovel-board."

"That is our intention, sir. I for inverging the young worm and about paper-making already, and I shall go more daredy, and I shall go more daredy, and I shall go more daredy into it." This was said stiffly as the young man sat upright in his cair. There was then a pause for a moment.

I believe," said the Captain. "Is that so?"

"That is our intention, sir. I for inverging the young worm and safections.

Walling rose and shook hands with Oliver. "Come in any evening, my lad, whenever you please," he said gravely. "We shall always be glad to see you."

When the silence had become and lower grade Texas spinach and ship it to Arkansas for canning rather than waiting for the Arkansas crop, Thatcher said. This earlier canning took most of the available tins allocated by the War Production Board so that there were not sufficient cans left to care for the Arkansas crop, he said.

20 Arkansas on
War Department
List of Wounded

Washington, Dec. 26 --(P)— The War Department announced today names of 20 Arkansas soldiers wounded in action in the European Pice

The number of spinach acres grown for canning purposes last year in the state increased to 8,800 over the 7,500 acres grown in The War Department notities next of kin concerning changes in status of all casualties.

Those wounded are: Eighty-five per cent of all warmportant plastics are made from dea.
he constituents of coal.
Pyt. J. C. Carr, Newport.

By JAMES McGLINCY

respect to prices and textile wages, III in 1768.

Lack of mill demand for spot

military situations of the entire war emerges.
The Nazis have acknowledged that the Hitler plan for a sudden great victory has gone wrong, a primary factor being the First Army's stand along the Malmedy-Stavelot flank of the German salient, which veered the enemy south away from Liege.

Cattle, 3,000: caives, 1,000; around 55 loads steers offered; other classes in relatively light supplies with approximately 20 per cent of run cows; market active on all classes and unevenly higher; some spots as much as a half up on steers, heifers and cows; medium and good steers 13.25-14.50; some held considerably higher; medium Authorized Keepsake Jeweler south away from Liege.
At least two of the armies com-By SHAEF account, the big push from the Belgian-Luxembourg fronthree months while his engrossmen to Japan, among others.

The rumors reached flood tide

**New Orleans** 

ents before he became her beau. day previously as D. J. Stanford of the social occasions and met the young men of the neighborhood.

For steady company, however, the gallant swain had obtain the consent of the girl's parents.

Otherwise he was likely to be brought up before a magistrate T for "inveigling" the young wom. "That is our intention, sir. I for "inveigling" the young womwould hold the body as long as possible in the hope of tracing the Chicago police reported the ed for the past two years.
Police found \$60 sewed into the

woman's undergarments, but no laundry marks or clothing labels Sgt. Garland E. Darter, Ozark.
Pyt. O. D. Dordon, Watson.
Sgt. George E. Guffey, Dell.
Pyt. Amos H. Hill, Ozark.
T-Sgt. Gus Hollinger, Jr., 2619
Louisiana St., Little Rock.
Pfc. Charles E. Hollingsworth, could be found.

Assistant Coroner Dr. Philip
Montelepre reported death due N ames of 20 Arkansas soldiers younded in action in the European area. The War Department notifies next of kin concerning changes in status of all casualties.

Those wounded are:

Pfc. Larry T. Bird, Fayetteville.

Pfc. Edward G. Brown, Manila.

Pvt. Conard Bryant, Mount Judea.

Pyt. J. C. Carr, Newport.

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Pfc. J. E. Lovelady, Dover.

Pvt. William H. Mabry, Corning. Absorbent finishes make fibers absorb moisture more readily and are used on fowelings and other household cottons.

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e continually present but such is not the case. When fire first starts in a building, that red glow is present, but within a few is no outward evidence that there is a fire in the building until it burns itself through a window, door, or the roof. Smoke may be seen coming from cracks. Smoke in a closed building will black out a night light and again the Police will naturally

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Thomas, Jr. arrived over the week
end from Texas A & M to spend

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have included Carnegie Hall, and protests of the father, Donald Hollywood, Dec. 26 — (UP) — they won't lend me out to other crisp.

Anne Revere, as the mother, has mas recess, Joan Berry returns to the father of the father, Donald Hollywood, Dec. 26 — (UP) — Her nerves quieted by a Christ mas recess, Joan Berry returns to the father of the father, Donald Hollywood, Dec. 26 — (UP) — Her nerves quieted by a Christ mas recess, Joan Berry returns to the father of the father of







notes, and about once a year I appreciated. It is done beautifully and with deft understanding of day dreams.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A The entire cast is one of the pleasantest collections of M-G-M talent which could have been tossed together for this sort of film. Jackie Jenkins, the wonderful little sprite of William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy," has another bright bit, this time as a young borther who collects ants, hangs them in a bottle around his neck and complains loudly when one of them attacks him: "I was stung by a stinkin ant."

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Attests affectly had had not wish to return to Hollywood. Had and Getty both testified during Chaplin's trial and acquittal of Mann act charges involving Microsoft wayed floors. range may be waxed so that water The Trained Nurse Depends on the Druggist she must have medical supplies of the best quality. Our label on a y nurses as a sign of the best. Ask

ARKANSANS, PROMOTED

a picture called 'Padre' and a private history of somewhat simM-G-M refused. Said it wasn't big liar dreams which came true and details of her life as Charles Char

May Way! And just now 20th asked for me for 'State Fair' and again—in the famous stakes. Finally the entire town is rooting for them.

a concerive back-pat and so does Clarence Brown, who directed with understanding and uncommon perception. It is scheduled for release around the holidays, and is a cinematic Christmas package of which M-G-M can be proud.

Hinge of the actor's version was the report of three doctors who made blood tests of Chaplin, his former protege, and the baby and decided that Chaplin could not possibly have been the baby's father.

Washington, Dec. 26 —(A)— The the results of the test, but where Department announced today the report was in. Miss Ber

Second Lt. to First Lt. Richard Karl Leng, Dewitt.

Ira Stanley Spencer, Fayetteville, Antelem Robert Bradley, Morrilton, Billy Gene Mitchell, Paragould.

Writer Hans Ruesch, with whom Miss Berry allegedly was seen frequently during her tutelage by Chaplin, and J. Paul Getty, Oklahoma oil millionaire.

Ruesch already has said he does not wish to return to Hellymood.

Berry.
The freckled Brooklynite adm

ted that several of her bills wer

that she attempted to commit sui-cide after a night in Beverly Hills jail. Chaplin, she testified, had dropped her off at the jail wher

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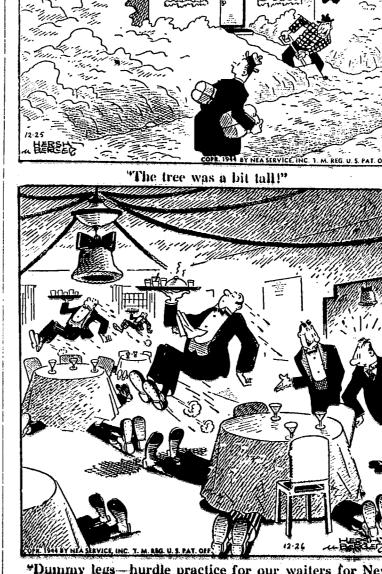
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all I know about it."

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the meaning of that visit.



of the mail. He might get help from the postoffice. Holcomb said angrily, "I'm for dragging him down to "And," Mason smiled, "letting the newspapers learn how the police officer handed over the loaf of bread." He slid Della Street sighed, "Gosh, Chief, my hands are wring Mason said, "Don't talk to me just now, darling, I have an idea it'd be well to concentrate on driving. Do you know, Della, I have a hunch that if I should violate any traffic laws I might find myself accused of reckless driving while intoxicated. That police radio car is trailing right "Come on, Sergeant" Tragg said. "We'll go to the D. A. along behind ..." and see if we can't find some way of getting the book out

Page Five

BY ERLE STANLEY GARDNER
HLUSTRATIONS BY STEPHEN GROUT

The number had been scribbled on the note ...

"Never mind that stuff," Mason said, "who is it?" mean that woman had put in an ad she had a daytime "Now listen, Perry, I don't want you to take this as any." nursery? And Mildred went to Ella Brockton and got hold precedent. I happened to be lucky." "Never mind all that stuff," Mason said, "who is it?" "Mrs. J. C. Kennard, three six nine one Lobland Ave-

"Nice work," Mason said. "How about the ad Mrs. Kennard put in the paper, Paul. What was in that?" "Why sure," Della said, "the woman looked in the tele-"It was scribbled on the back of Mildred Danville's note phone directory and found Jason Bartsler and called him." ad business. I happened to find a lead that could give me Mason agreed. Mildred, he added, had been looking for what I wanted from the cashier's office, and I didn't bother the nursery keeper who had disappeared with the child. to check back. Give me another twenty or thirty minutes "It doesn't make any difference," Mason said Tillink

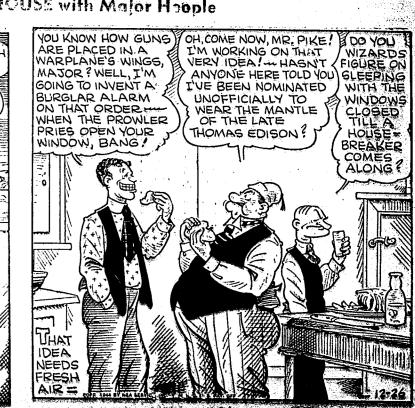
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Chicago, Dec. )6 -(UP)- E At the same time, Harold (Red

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payers, the law requires everyone with gross income of \$500 or
representations of the players worked in one with gross income of \$500 or more to file a tax report. Farmers must file report on estimate by January 15. If you need any help with your tax report, bring statement, your receipt and expenses to my office on or after December 26. Charges reasonable. J. W. Strickland.

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hotograph was taken a few seconds after a Jap bomb youth of America to embrace the rush from their battle stations to fight the fire. Lower picture was taken 90 minutes later. The fire is extinguished, the hole neatly

Pin-Ups Speed Production

Couldn't Un-Yawn
Newark, N. J., Dec. 26—(P)—
Waiting up for Santa Claus made
Lost on street between John
Core and Ward & Son. Reso wide she couldn't close her New York, outpointed on the Dorsey Lay,
138, Philadelphia, 10. Jackie Saundare 184 Philadelphia, outpointed

animals are entitled to their share

he penny-sender, he wired an in-lignant thanks—collect.

Coffeyville, Kans., Dec. 26 —(P)

— Fifty girl friends of Sgt. Charles

R. Miller stationed at the Coffeyville Army Air Base, after hearling that he complained of the circumstant of the complement of the comp ing that he complained of receiving only short letters, sent him one 287 feet long.
Written on adding machine tape, it took Miller one hour and fifteen

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 26—(A)—Chick Mechan, who put New York University on the college football map — and took it off again when he left there—is heading toward Denver words when out of high grade gasoline.

Bookworm
Denver, Colo., Dec. 26—(A)

window at a bookstore today to steal a 50-cent pamphlet.

Its title: "Denver's first Christmas."

Obvious stap at the organizers of the All American argues that his loop will become the American league of football (possibly even taking the name)

and tound the kid's purse, then discovered that his own was missing. So Bob had to ask the recruit to help him. They haven't found it yet.

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among the natives on this first visit to the far north.

Chief reason for the excitement:
The correspondents' boots and parka-style coats. None of the Es
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France, reports Gene Graff of it com-Stars and Stripes, Ottic offered to take Vince DiMaggio and his noted Chicago, Dec. 26 — (A) — Chicagons, busy with the rest of the nation in wartime, are busier than ever in reading books, too.

The city's public library increased its book circulation more than half a million, to above 10 million, the world's largest circulation, says Carl B. Roden, chief librarian. The most popular books, Roden says, were books about the war, insays, were books about the war, in-cluding personal narratives and Sports Before Your Ryes geographic volumes bearing on Howard Caskey, 225-pound Penn war theaters.

State freshman tackle, has reported to his draft board three times and has been rejected three times Lasting Marriage
Chicago, Dec. 26—(P)—Mr. and
Mrs. Harlan W. Sanford had a special reason to celebrate Christmas yesterday—it was their 71st wedding applyersary Sanford is 97 and ding applyersary Sanford is 97 and ding anniversary. Sanford is 97 and season poll rating the Southwest his wife, whom he married on Conference grid teams, the scribes Christmas Day, 1873, in Elkhart, failed to put a single one in the Christmas Day, 1013, in Edithart,
Ill., is 91.

Among messages of congratulations received by the couple was one from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barse of Minneapolis, their friends who were married on the same day—

The Second Air Force Superbombers claim they had not only the longest football schedule of the year (14 zames) but that they

year (14 games) but that they

(possibly even taking the name since the west coast American

# New Rule in Basketball

By SAUL FELDMAN tomorrow should show the net results of the anti-goal tending rule passed last spring to put a ceiling on the tall boys. The new rule said "naughty, naughty" to all players who had been leaping to intercept their opt the knees. But did they? Consensus here t giants a break. This tournament should give th

wers. For it presents three of the sport's most prominent, sky-scrapers in Bob Kurland, 7 feet, Oklahoma Aggies; George Kok, Ar-kansas, 6 feet, 10 inches, and Bill fenry, Rice, 6 feet, 8 inches. The Aggies' sagacious coach Hank Iba has some figures from Kurland's first five games to prove the new rule is an aid As Iba puts it, Kurland averaged robbing nine points a game last season. That's a lot of points to spot team this season, but the Aggie "Since he doesn't have to jump pointed out, "he can save his en-

"He now works the floor more less distance to go to get into the Rice's Henry, who set a new will aid his ace scorer, Kok.

"That rule has saved basketball n my opinion," he said, "It plac

y of the giants.' lahoma Aggies vs. Baylor and Ok-lahoma vs. Texas Tech. The most recent example of this frankness is an article called "An Aussie Looks at the Yanks," written by Bill Smith, an Australian way to that conclusion, he find

ences between these Allies.

He finds the Yanks "soft" (sentimental to the point of gullibility) These workers at Foote Brothers Gear and Machine Co., Chicago, be because we are still clinging to the frontier tradition that "noth-ing's too good for the little womare not apt to lose interest in their tasks of producing vitally needed aircraft parts. For looking down on them from the pin-up an," but he points out that it has laid the Yanks open to gold-diggers gallery behind them are pictures of their personal heroes. Workers, left to right, are: Dorothy Toliusis; Muriel Black, Gladys Hackett

who would get to first base with an Aussie.
The chief source of complaint money to spend and hence have lit Australians' girls, making deep is

Medicine
Denver, Colo., Dec. 26—(P)— A
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Warm Welcome
Point Barrow, Alaska, Dec. 26 — (P)— War Correspondents Olen Clements of the Associated Press and Russell Annabel of the United Press caused lots fo excitement among the natives on this first visit

Decause ins clubs will have a fields to play on . . . But possibly the tipoff on all these projected proleagues is that the National, which finds an eleven-team setup unsatisfactory, turned back all franchise applications last spring and hasn't found anyone since then who would put in a \$25,000 check to bid for a place in the circuit.

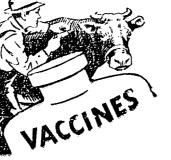
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> in arming frankness that often takes Australia and find the latter often Don't Neglect Your Farm Animals



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Crescent Drug Store Frank Douglas, Prop. STUMBLING . . . ... BUMBLING ... . . . FUMBLING

OAKY DOAKS



peneath his tin breastplate thumps a heart of gold—thumps when he sees a damsel in distress—thumps when the blast of battle blows in his ear. This hectic headliner in Ralph Fuller's

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ing right, franchises or privileges."

BY JAMES THRASHER

The Missing Charter

t enemy was preparing to scrike were opened from within to the advancing enemy in 1940.

France, even now threatening to corrupt all that she touches—particularly the Allied armies that are capital since December 3. A War

ighting so hard in her behalf.

If this gives us the full measure of the war task lying ahead of us.

Not only is it a military problem, but a problem of individual resolutation and discipling. If the land of t ulation and discipline. If the land ficant damage." The broadcast, re-our men march through to war can corded by the Federal Communica-An will handle this prob-lers and vengefully. Men where heir brothers' gasoline and on, in the face of the enemy, will probably be shot. And they probably and 27 characteristics. will probably be shot. And they ought to be.

We may be fighting in Europe right now, but we didn't take Europe to raise—and the one the treat of witnessing a B-29 break chance to bring this war to a swift and successful conclusion is never to let any soldier forget for one instant that he is an American, is there to do a fighting man's job, and then go home.

And if the Army has to make a sorrowful example of a few score

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Japanese War Minister Gen Sug There has been a great-to-do over Mr. Roosevelt's admission that there never was an "original" (Atlantic Charter, and that consequently nobody ever signed it. Most of this to-do, however, can be traced to senators, reporters and columnists who never had much sympathy with the sentiments of the document itself.

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lent or their dislike and suspicion | empire's top producers of military | supposed to know, say it is. They want every able-bodied youth, after | converted to the Nakajima aircraft plant, | convert to speak out with these opinions.

But their opinions do not alter the fact that the triple of triple of the tripl The fact that the triumph or defeat of the Atlantic Charter's sentiments does not depend upon the beginning November 24 and recursions as having part of the year given as having part of the year devoted the year devoted as having part of the year devoted the year devoted the year devoted the year devoted to the year devoted the year devoted the year devoted to year devoted to year devoted to year devoted the year devoted to year devoted the year devoted to year devoted ments does not depend upon the existence of a document printed on parchment or vellum, and duly signed and sealed.

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the war begarding amounted.

The size of today's forces was not year, and then returning them to franchises or privileges. Indicated. Some 60 to 150 planes civilian life, in 10 years we could be could be participated in previous Tokyo build up a reserve of 10 million. It is not written or executed "in due form," nor does it guarantee anything. It is a declaration by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill (neither a sovereign power) who, the document states, "deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world."

Despite the reference to "national policies," which a President of the United States properly may an expression of two individual's hopes and beliefs, even though the individuals happen to be national Today's smash followed a report

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Conscription Is Necessary, Say Services

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the cutoff of Nazis in Budapest after an advance of 6 miles. The only escape left is along the Danube through Esztergom. This telemap pictures

Yanks Rally, Retake Strategic Town in Battle for Meuse

**Budapest** on Fire as Reds,

Nazis Battle

By Henry Shapiro
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Paris, Dec. 27 — (UP) — American forces today jabbed the Nazis to a halt four miles east of the Meuse, recapturing the town of Celles, and front reports, said the American drive into the southern item for the German salient was "making excellent headway."

No notable changes of positions were reported by the Germans were still probing and punching along the north flamk of their salient from Stavelot to Marche, apparently hunting a soft spot where they could renew their northwest-they drive they d

Greek Rebels

Return to

the heart of flaming Buda, western half of Budapest, today in an attempt to reach the Danube and split the encircled enemy garrison.

(A Moscow broadcast said Budapest was on fire and "sharing the fate of Stalingrad and Warsaw," but the Germans apparently had decided to fight for every house. The Paris radio said almost all of Pest, the part of the city on the east bank of the Danube, was in Soviet hands, and the Russians were a little more than a mile from the center of Buda.)

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The weather was again, cold and clear allowing the American force, and clear allowing the American force, nerable to reinvasion by Yank forces mopping up in the central Philippines.

The First Allied Airborne Army announced that hundreds of tons of supplies, mostly ammunition, have been dropped to the powerful American force holding out at Bastogne, a Belgian highway center, which has been under German attacks for a week.

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A front dispatch to the government newspaper Izvestia said the Germans were blowing up ammulation dumps and dynamiting and setting fire to railway yards, public buildings and private dwellings as they slowly gave ground under the powerful Soviet assault.

Great columns of smoke were rising over the apparently doomed Hungarian capital, Izvestia said. Red Army forces were said to have captured a trainload of German officials attempting to flee to the Reich.

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Peace Parley

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Exhorted by Churchill to cease their civil war and establish a goaling goates met for the second session of the conference after an order to cease; fire for 45 minutes along certain streets permitted.

Athens, Dec. 27—(P)—Greek factional leaders today resumed their part of the capital lying on the west bank of the Danube appeared to be developing on the Stalingrad pattern. All government buildings are in Buda.

German regiments believed to be more than the Wehrmacht were entrenching themselves in the ruins of the city's stone houses and two self-propelled guns and at a month the Greek delegates met for the second session of the conference after an order to cease; fire for 45 minutes along arrison and conceivably hasten its annihilation.

A Soviet breakthrough to the Danube, however, would split the garrison and conceivably hasten its annihilation.

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certain streets permitted. ELAS annihilation representatives to enter central Athens.

Churchill warned that if the rebels fail to come to terms, Britain will feel bound to aid Premier George Papandreou's government George Papandreou's government grants and contevably haster to was uncovered.

So miles from the Belgian frontier, land, invaded by the Yanks and source overed.

About a dozen tanks and self-propelled guns were found abandoned by the Germans because they had run out of gasoline. Five more, and harbors, sinking brought up in a solid ring around also out of gasoline. Five more, and harbors, sinking from the Belgian frontier, land, invaded by the Yanks annihilation.

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Authorities announced that 10 minutes after the beginning of the semi-truce incident to the conference yesterday, ELAS guns hurled two 75-millimeter shells into Piraeus. One landed near the navy house and the second in the harbor between the house and a warship.

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